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General Managers Hongkong, 18th March, 1808.

#### Intimations.

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REMARKS LONDON ....... Borneo ........F. C. A. Lyon, R.N.R. ... About and April ... Freight or Passage, YOKOHAMA &c. Formosa t ...... G. Cubitt, R.N.R ..... About 4th April ..... Freight or Passage. Freight or Passage. YOKOHAMA &c. Rosetia .....E. P. Bishop ......At 4 P.M. 4th April (Passing through

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Try it and if you know anything about Whisky you will be satisfied. Eighteen other brands kept in stock at prices ranging from \$7.00 to Queen's Road, \$18.00.

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Yet nothing intexicating or harmful, . Good, and good only. Power and suppleness for the Muscles, warmth and richnesss for the Blood, steadiness for the Nerves, and clearness for the Head, follow the use of

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It seems to contain those subtle principles of VATALITY which clude analysis. Under its influence the HEART bests strongly and regularly, the Fancy plays more freely, the Mind is active and acute, and the capacity for Work and

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Hongkong, oth February, 1808. NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A MERICAN CITIZENS residing to the CONFULAR DISTRICT of CANTON, which Includes SANSHUI, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HOTHOW and PAKHOI, are REQUESTED to REGISTER at the Consulate cither personally or by certificate setting forth the date and place of birth and last residence in the United States.

The advantages of registration, are obvious and may prove of value in time of need. There is no fee or charge for registration. EDWARD BEDLOE, .. U.S. CONSUL.

United States Consulate, CANTON, China, 1st February, 1898.

# **Botice** of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned FIRMS have This Day

been amalgamated and will to forture carry on the business under the Name and Style of SANDER, WIELER CO. All Assets and Liabilities of the former firms have been taken over by the new firth. SAMDER & CO. WIKLER & CO.

On the premises. Office, No. to, Queen's Read Central, [247] Hongkong, 1st March, 1898.

#### Insurances.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

Capital, taels 600,000 l EQUAL TO ...... RESERVE FUND ...... \$318,000,00.

LO YEUR MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUM, Esq. MANAGER.-HO AMEI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq.

M ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES At CURRENT RATES ON GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies,

CHAU TSEUNG FAT, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Horgkong, atth May, 180.

# Untimations.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE TO-MORROW, the 30TH MARCH, 1898, at 6 P.M., for the purpose set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order, C. H. GRACE,

Hongkong, 19th March, 1898. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-

CHAREHOLDIRS are hereby latermed that at the Annual General Meeting held in LONDON recently a final Dividend of 3 per cent, was declared on the Company's Preference Shares, for the six months ending arst December 1897, making 6 per cent, in all.
A Dividend of 6 per cent, for the same year was also declared on the Company's Ordinary

CATION-COMPANY-EIMFIED.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 1st proximo. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the COM-PANY will be CLOSED from the 28th to the

31st instant, inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 24th March, 1898.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION). .

TOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND

and FINAL RETURN of CAPITAL amounting to \$2.75 per Share has been declared in this matter. Upon delivery of Scrip to the L'quidator for Cancellation at his Office on or after the arst instant each Shareholder will receive an Order on the Hongkong and Shanghai Corpora-

TION in full settlement of his Claim against the Shareholders who have not collected yet the First Return of Capital, amounting to \$7.50 per share, declared on the 31st August, 1897, are requested to do so without further delay to enable the final winding-up of this Company.

Hongkong, 8th day of March, 1898. I. GOOSMANN. c/a Messrs. MELCHERS & Co. Praya Central.

# Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. at the residence of A. Ross Erq. 2 and 3 Cameroa

Villas, the Peak TO-MORROW, the 30th Merch 1898. the whole of the VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, O TAPESTRY and PLUSH DRAWING f dom sulte, easy chairs, carpets, RUGS, SOFAS, LADY'S and Gentleman's WRITING DESKS, BOOKCASES, OVER-MANTLES, LAMPS, CHAIRS, TABLES, IRON FENDERS. EXTENSION DINING. TABLE, SIDEBOARDS, WARDROBBS, WASHING STANDS with MARBLE TOPS, TOILET TABLES, BEDSTEADS WILE SPRING and HAIR MATTRESSES, PIC-TURES, ORNAMENTS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, FLOWERSTANDS, RATTAN FURNITURE, etc., etc., etc.

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INVALID'S Carrying CHAIR. Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On view from MONDAY, 25th March,

TERMS OF SALK-As Casiomary. PAUL BREWITT.

Hongkong, 22nd Match, 1868

## To-day's Adbertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL

Under the direction of Ms. ROBERT BROUGH Representative-Mr. HAMILTON. THURSDAY next, the 31st March, 1898,

Commencing at 9 P.M., LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON I

POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT OF THE COMEDY COMPANY

NOTICE. TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY) & TO-MORROW

NO PERFORMANCE THIS EVENING

(WZDNESDAY), 20th and 30th March. In consequence of Mr. BROWGH having granted the use of the Theatre for the Ball to be given in honour of H.R H. PRINCE HENRY, there will be no performance on these nights.

> THURSDAY NEXT, 31st March, LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON ! "DANDY DICK" "DANDY DICK" "DANDY DICK" By A W. PINERO.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. DRESS CIRCLE and ORCHESTRA STALLS \$3 

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Price to the Pit only.

Doors open 8.15 P.M. Curtain 9 P.M. Box Plan now open at the ROBINSON Plane Co's. Warehouse, where seats can be booked (and the Tickets obtained) six nights in advance. A Late Tram for the Peak will leave each evening filteen minutes after the termination of the performance. Hongkong, 29th March, 1898

#### SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY.

MRS. JOSEPHA NORTH, FHRENOLOGIST, DISCERNER of CHARACTER : PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE events, ADVICE in BUSINESS, HEALTH & MARRIAGE. Evening parties and at Homes, attended. CONSULTING HOURS, 10 AM. to 5 P.M. or by appointment. W. S. GIVEN,

Manager. HONGKONG HOTEL, Room No. 134 Hongkong, 19th March, 1898.

THEATRE CITY HALL

STARTING SATURDAY NEXT. IS BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, RAYGOON and SIN-**DAPORE** recently the **SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ALL** 

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Manager. Hongkong, 29'h March; 1898.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENE-RAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, will be held on TUESDAY, the 5th April, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the Rooms of the Chamber, C.TY HALF, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st DYCEMBER, 1897. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.

Secretary. Hongkong, 29th March, 1898.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB may be Schooled over the Steaplechass jumps on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS up till to A.M. Riders are par icularly requested to avoid riding over the Golf greens. Where through stress of weather &c. It is deemed advisable to close the famp Course a notice will be put up at the GRAND STAND and OWNERS and RIDERS are enjoined to pay strict attention to such notice. P. de S. BURNEY, Capt. R.A. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th Merch, 1808. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"THALES," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st April, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hengkong, 19th March, 1808.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., General Managers.

To-day's Advertisement.

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"DARDANUS," Captain Gregory, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th April at NOOK. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 20th March, 1808.

Intimations.

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The Greatest Conjurer of the age in his BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognec, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage. WHISKY .- All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brand in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the THE "TIMES" ON THE FAR EASTERN Hongkong market.

> We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 8th December, 1907.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1898.

RUMOURS OF WARS.

Sensational stories are in the air, to the effect that China has, at Great Britain's instigation, refused the French demands (namely that Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Yunan shall not be ceded to Power unless to France; lease of Kwangchia-wan, a spiendid harbour almost opposite Hainah; railway concessions and control of the Post Office); that Great Britain is also taking steps to actively DONIES the property of Members of the resist Russian schemes in the North. Simultaneously there is a report, seemingly official, that the Maine was blown up from outside, that may mean either by the Spaniards or by their enemies anxious to embroil them: REUTER with delightful omits to say where or why; it may be in Madrid, or New York, or Havana, or London, or St. Petersburg, or Paris, or Peking, or all the lot together.

means, we are strongly tempted to flatly disbelieve it. We have so often had proof of the truth of BISMARCK's definition of Sacisbury -- " a lath that looks like iron"

the Grand old Duke of York, who-

had ten thousand men; He marched them up to the top of the hill And he marched them down rgain

So, we know that there is a great flurry and fluster of warlike preparation; and we feel confident that it means nothing, as far as Great Britain is concerned. Russia will get Port Arthur and fortify it will make the Tallenwan railway, and will secure control of North China and Manchuria, promising whatever she may be made to promise, but keeping faith no longer than she chooses. France will get Kwangchiawan, and Hainan if she likes, and will acquire control of South China. Commerce will afterwards be crowded out, be it British, American, Japanese, or German. Great Britain will do nothing. We do not doubt that there is some excitement in Europe and America; the Bourse-manipulators will of course take good care to make the most of that. We do not doubt REUTER's message that Russia has entered into formal occupation of Port Arthur and Tallen; it is just what our energetic and well-informed Tientsin correspondent told us last week, and we have to congratulate REUTER'on coming in with the news in the same month:

We should like to see Great Britain | Long Syne." brace up and defend her rights, for oncethe rights of all the world except the two exclusively non-commercial nations. [30 France and Russia; but we will believe it when we see it. It is not that England wants to seize territory, nor to bar any other nation's progress. We want so very little for ourselves that we get nothing. "He that hath, to him shall be given, and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath." Similarly, the Power that demands much shall get more. and the Power that demands nothing for itself shall lose even what is bare justice.

# TELEGRAMS.

("HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL) PORT ARTHUR.

Shanghai, March 29th. The Russian flag was hoisted at Por-Arthur on Sunday. Colonel Wogack has been appointed Governor.

RUSSIAN FLAG HOISTED.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE. LONDON, March 27th. Oxford won by twelve lengths. THE REPORTS ON THE "MAINE"

DISASTER. sion, says that the explosion was external and ping on our fur coats," says Mr. Peck, "Mr. crimes, although a man is presumed to be apparently caused by a sub-marine mine.

The report does not fix the responsibility The Spanish report states that the explosion

was internal. SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Washington Government has decided to inform Spain that the conditions of misery and starvation in Cuba have b come intolerable, and that hostilities in the island must cease. War preparations in the United States continue, Au unprecedented scare exists.

SITUATION.

The Times counsels an immediate powerful Naval demonstration in the Gulf of Pechill. N B .- The words unprecedented scare may app'y to the situation in the Far Esst,

(R. T. Co., Ltd.) THE WRECK OF THE " CHINA."

We have received further information from the Superlutendent of the P. and O S. N. Co. regarding the strauding of the Company's steamer China at Perim. He writes to us to-day :--

The following telegram has been received from the Company's Superintendent Bombay :---"Carthage left Perim evening of 27th March with all passengers, Malls, specie, and baggage ex China."

QUARANTINE AT SHANGHAL

The Colonial Secretary forwards for publication the following telegram received from the Bri leb Consol at Shanghal:-SHANGHAL 28th March, 1898.

"Colorial Secretary, Hongkong, "Medical Inspection on steamers from Hong-

kong, Canton, Swatow, Amoyand Formesa Ports, t Consul,"

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H M.S. Edgar left for the North to-day. LIFE is short, only four letters in it. Threequarters of it is a "lio," and half of it an " if,"

vagueness says there is an unprecedented Six men were to-day brought up at the Magisscare, and he cautiously and considerately | tracy, charged with conducting a lottery at 97 Bonham S rand. Mr. H. L. Denny's (Crown Solicitor) appeared for the prosecution and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., for the defence. The case was adjourned till Thursday next, at 2 p.m.

Whatever it may be that REUTER really His Lordship the Chief Justice Sir J. W. Car- without relerence to his decision in the East room. In this department are gathered a large children was born out of wedlock " Aberdeen rington, will on Wednesday, the 6.h prox. deliver a lecture at the City Hall on "Volun- an action that has commanded the approval of veluable to predecess and consumers. In the marrying county in Scotland, and Suiterland we have so often seen Great. Britain most enthusiastic volunteer we may hope to The Captain is not a heroic figure but is a sather world. We wish the Philadelphia Mureums of each marriage," and computes 4.45 children in the calm, dignified rôle of the anti- bear something particularly good from him on short, compact man of wiry frame, dark hair and every possible success and feel certain that the to each family. The death rate of 18 5 was [441 Jingoist, we have so often seen British | the subject of "chisen soldfering,"

flocts mobilise and then do nothing, like Ar the Police Court to-day Sergt. MacD hald MRS. GOSCHEM, wife of the First Lord of the Court of the delights of being a clergymen is charged a coolie with snatching a woman's carproved and the accused was sentenced to three away trangelly after a long illness. Mr. and months' hard labour and to receive 18 strokes Mrs. Goichen were married to 1857, Mrs. Gos. on admission to the gaol and 18 before discharge.

Unlicensed dog-owners, both European and Commander Hastings held an inquiry yesterto-day. No fewer than 26 cases were gone through and one of the Chinese female defendgirl, that it was "only a sm. li one." Capt. Hastings fixed them from \$1 to \$3, and discharged a few.

THE Manager of the Hongkong Branch of the Straits Insurance Company, Limited has received a telegram from his Head Office giving the following summary of the Company's occounts to be submitted at the cext Annual Genera meeting :- Net premium for year 1897 \$742 000. Amount carried forward from working account 1897 to new account \$219.000. The tum of \$110,000 has been withdrawn from Reserve Fund. Balance at credit of Profit and Loss \$345. THE R.A. Sargeants Mess gave another of their enjoyable smokers at Wellington Barracks las night. Q. M. S. Darly presided and Q. M. S. Crombie as vice-chairman. There was a large attend uce of Naval and other visitors. Amongst those who contributed to the programme were Messas, Darby, Cole, Taylor, Fughes, Jackman Cox, Grant, Norries, and others. The usual toasts were cordially honoured and the proceed ings were brought to a close at 11.45 with "Auld

SCENE-a military canteen, never mind where A p vate in uniform, just on the dinner hour, hav'eg his "pint-and-a-third for a penny," as per seguistion.

Enter energétic A. M. S. officer, who observes the uniform, and at once bursts out :- " My man, you ought to be up in the hospital attending to your patients now; you know that well encogh, and yet here you are drinking in the cante:n while the poor sick soldiers are suffering and may be dying for want of an attendant, for all you care! You ought to be ashamed of your self! What is your name?"

Name duly given. "And what duly are you on ?"

"O.dvance Store, sir, begging your pardonthis isn't A. M. S. uniform, though very like it ! A. M. S. Corpued.

IT is difficult to imagine one of our solidlybuilt and venerable stone churches injured by cur fai bful friend the dog; but, says the Quiver, in different countries things are changed. Misslong les-very wisely-often suit their edificas to the neighbourhood and to the length of thei scriety's purses, and dogs, when wild with hunger, are not always placable. So in the polar regions Mr. Peck, of the Church Missionary Society, had a church constructed of scalaking stretched over whalebone; and one winter night a pack of ravenous dogs, wild with hunger, sprang upon it. It was about three in the morning that Mr. Peck and his colleagu were startled by the dogs. The animals had climbed up to the replief the "skin church" and, to the owner's dismay, wer position. We were literally besieged by dogs, and dred. Most of these were on the roof, some ing pieces of scalakin, and altogether such a confered mass of dogs-young, old, bruised, and managed, by the help of our Eskimo friends, to thus: "Without exaggeration, I consider our old ciation (Fort George) a periect paradise compared to this place, for here there is not a single free or shrub to be seen; leebergs are nerr to us, and the weather is fer more severe and trying." It is here that the Church Missionary Seciety have planted their most norther-

CAPT. Signber, the commander of the U.S. battleship Mains, has been enyled by every Captain in the service since he became so prominent as the offict: selected to take the first American man-of-war to Having that had visited the port for at least three years. Capt. Sigabes was only recently on duty in charge of the Hydrographic Office. He is a broad-minded offices, interested not only in the profession of which he has been a creditable member, but reaching out into affairs in which naval officers may gror sly be concerned without loss of efficiency. For many years he has been a confident prometer of a printing machine that casts and comand with other promoters of this machine he is confident that it will yet prove as profitable as t is wonderful. His career in the navy began at

chen bilog a daughte; of Mr John Dalley.

Chinese, made a big show at the Magistracy day afternoon into the death of a Chinese boatwoman. At 6.30 s.m. on the 22nd a sampan lying off Bonham Strand was capsized by the ants made the excuse of the Scottish servant military steam-faunch Alex medela. Deceased, became entangled under the boat, and some time clapsed before she could be freed. She was removed to the military hospital, but died shortly afterwards. A medical wirners said that the woman had died from shock and syncope. The Alexandria collided with the sampan in avoiding a collision with another launch. The verdict was in accordance with the medical testimony. and the Alexandria was exonerated from all blame.

Wely ; " Marche Funebre" (arranged for ergan | quiet. by Best), Chopin. Mrs. F. Dodwell and Mr. C. H. Grace added to the pleasure of the preceed nes ENGLAND is not alone | Not in the treatment of with some excellent vocalism. Mrs. Dodwellsang Gouncd's beautiful sorg, "There is a Green Hill for away," and Mr. Grace was heard to fine effect to the aris from "Ellah," " It Is snough." A collection was made in aid of the organ fund.

SPEAKING of Carl Heriz's great sensation entithe Theatre Royal on Saturday a contemporarysays :-- " An assistant, whose identification was facilitated by a bandkerchief with a scaled knot around his neck, allowed himself to be fastened down to a board by means of lenn bands passed over his throat, wrists and ankles. The fastenof the audience, who retained the keys, satisfying deception in connection with the board. The latter was then suspended with its living burden of the stage, curtains which did not come within attention was drawn to the fact that there was an diobits: cird view of the stage beneath the curtains, a number of lighted candles at the back bring visible from the front of the fcoiwas seen that a female accupied the place of the man who had been attached to the board, and the original subject of the experiment came from the brdy of the theatre at the same moment for identification." The sesson of the distinguished corjurer is unfortunately limited, so intending patrons would do well to stoure their seats in advance at the Robinson Pisao Coy. The pisa

opens to-morrow.: • ... IT is a singular inci, mays Science Siftings, yet one substantiated by statistics, chat most crime is committed by men 29 years of age. This is The United States report on the Maine explo- tealing the structure to pieces. "Hastily slip- not only true of the lesser, but also of the greate Perker and myself : ushed out in the bitter cold. that period of his life not only in the zenith of Her; to the dim light, we could make out our his physical, but also in full and complete passession of his mental powers with a complete they must in all have numbered over a hund. sppreciation of moral right and wrong, and their respective legal consequences. This condition had fallen through the same; others were devour- is a problem which has not yet heen solved by students of criminology, and one which is made the more complex by the fact that the ages of wounded-it would be hard to find anywhere | 21, 29, and 45 nearly qual, with the into vening elre. Alter a sharp battle we managed to put years showing a far fess percentage of cilme. the e rawelcome visitors to flight, and we then It is indeed peculiar that the criminal tendency should be so strong at 29 with no such inclinapatch up, with some old canvas, the holes in our tion, so fix as c iminal statistics show, in as little church." Mr. Peck describes the country great a degree for the succeeding 16 years-and then that there should be another outburst of the animal in man. This condition is found to be true by actual figures, and as al! statistical compulations from which average conditions are sought to be determined are arrived at by this method, so may the student of this subject (as well as the insurance magnate who bases his rates on the general average of losses in proportion to the ri-ke taken, and done so with full safety) employ it in solving the problem before him. There is safely in numbers-in a broad sense of the interpretation of the term.

WE have received a number of pamphists from complixion, and quiet manners,-N. V. Times, | efforts of the officers will be highly appreciated, | exceptionally heavy,

Admiralty, died on the aret ulty at Seacox that you can talk at people, and they cannot rings in Wing Wo Street. The offence was Heath, Hawkhurst, Kent, Mrs. Goschen passed | talk back at you? but it is a privilege which must not be pressed too fer, as the Rev. W. Wright, of Craignenk, discovered the other day. For some time past he has been at variance with that redoublable body, the elders, and he now took advantage of an appropriate text in the Book of Numbers about the murmaring of the children of Israel to make some very pointed temarks about the gentlemen who disagreed with him. At the end of the sermon, one of those attacked rose in his place and claimed the privilege of a reply. The minister proceeded to give cut the hymn, bpt the congregation, sympathising with the elder, kept silence while he briefly schutted the accusations that had been made. At the end of the service the elder rose and moved towards the pulpit; but the minister rushed on him and pushed him back, calling on the headle for assistance. The elder tried to address the AT St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon Mr. I congregation, but the minister interrupted him A. G. Ward gave a very enjoyable organ recital. | and called to the beadle to go for a policeman. The programme was :- Toccata and Fugue to At this point an ecclesiastical catastrophe was D. minor, J. S. Bach; " Pastorale " (arranged for averted by a happy accident; the head'e had the organ by Best). Kullak; Ardante in E flat, lest his hat, and declined to invoke the law Butler; "Can'llene" (for the organ), Salome; bareheaded. This gave time to peacemake.s. Andante (" Hymn of the Nans"), Lefebure- and the corgregation was allowed to disperse in

> inventors, at any rate (tays Invention). A French colorel of the name of Humbert has just found this out. He has invented a cannon without smoke, noise, or fitme. By closing the mouth of the gun automatically after the bullet issues, he suppresses not merely the smoke and flame, but the detonati n caused by the sudden such of air into the arm. Moreover, the recoil iled " Stronbaika" which will be p rformed at its reduced in consequence. He has partially succeeded to doing this by fixing on the muzzle of the gun a metal piece which carries a shutter worked automatically by the excaping fomes in such a manner as to close the month of the barrel as soon as the bullet excapes from it. But when Humbert brought his idea before the French lags were securely padicaked by two members | Minister of War he experienced the usual cold, official sund. Therefore, what the French War themselves at the same time that these was no | Office might have to themselves is now at the service of the whole world, for Humbert has patented his ides. An enterprising firm are helping from a metal framework standing in the middle the inventor, and trials have been made with a gun of 37 millimetres in calibre. Experiments two feat of the floor were drawn around, and gave the results forescen in great part. The flame is hardly visible, the noise is much diminished and only the recoll is yet co siderable. The inventor is excuraged to improve his device and hopes to realise his idea completely. lights. When the cartains where withdrawn, it The Committee of Artillary have ben led to assist him in his new experiments. A great advantage of the luvection is that it can be added to existing guns at small cost.

> > DR. ONAM DOYLE, the creater of the now famous detective of romance, has been telling ble friends how "Shericak Holmes "came about and it happens that one of the Professors at the Edinburgh University fornished the materials or suggestion for this wonderful character. Dr. Doyle says; - "Sherlock Holmes is the literary embodiment, if I may so express it, of my memory of a Professor of Medicine at Edinburgh University who would sit in the patients' waiting-room with a face like a Red Indian's and diagnose the people as they came in before even they had opened their mouths. He would tell them their symptoms, he would give them details of their lives and he would hardly ever make a mistake, 'Gentlemen 'he would say to us students standing stound, 'I am not quite sore if this man is a conkenter or a slater; I observe a slight callus or hardening on one side of his ferefinger, and a little thickening on the outside of his thumb, and that is a sure sign he is either one or the other." His great faculty of deduction was at times highly dramatic. 'Ab,' he would say to another man, 'you are a soldier -s non-commissioned officer-and you have served in Bermuda. Now, how did I know that, gentlemen? He came into the soom without taking his hat off as he would go into so orderly rcom, He was a soldier. A slight authoritative air combined with his age, shows he was a noucommissioned officer. A slight rash on his forehead tells me he was in Burmuda and suboct to a certain rash known only there."

THE female sex predominates in Scotland, says

the London Mati. The registrar-general's latest blue book, which by the way, is only for 1896, gives the number according to the last estimate. the director the Philadelphia. Museums giving at 2,148,617, while the mole population is detailed information of the worthy and com. 2,006,937. The same fet distinguishes the chief mendable work of this institution. Its public | registration district, which groups all the principal character was effectively confirmed by the pre- I fowns having mo a than 25,000 inhabitants, and, sident of the United States when he announced lodged, all the remaining four registration disthe icemal opening, before diplomatic and com- tricts also. So it was when the census of 1801 mercial representatives of many countries, as was taken; and the census of 1882 fold a similar well as delegates from 150 chambers of tale. As the population has facreased during those commerciand boards of trade in the United sixteen years from 3,735 coo to 4,155,000, the pyres movable types in a most ingenious way, States. The objects of the institution are :- I relative predominance of females has not been 1. To gather from all parts of the world and to materially affected. The birth statistics of 1805 moke immediately available to business men full tell # different tale. The male births numbered and specific information concerning trade con. 64,799, and the lemale 61,695, and, strangely the Avuspolis Academy to 1859, and upon his inections: 2. To place on exhibition manufac. enough, we fied it has been the same annual graduation he went into service when tur'd products from other countries, in order that story every year-back as far as the statistics go. there was fighting to be done. With Ferragut our manufacturers may be properly toformed to 1855. The numerical apparierity of the female he was at Mobile in 1864, at the passing of concerning the requirements of markets which it sex is accordingly brought about by the greater Forts Morgan and Gaines and he was at Fort | may be possible for them to enter, 3. To bring | number of deaths among the males. The Fishe: when that work was taken and the City before the manufacturers, dealers and consumers registrar general does not refer to the ambject of Wilmington fell into the hands of the Peders of the United States, samples of all the varied of emigigilon. The registrar-general devotes ferces. His manner is not that of a man who products of the world, that they may know and some pages of his bulky volume to the quest would seek trouble unnecessarily, but those who I choose such as are useful to them. 4. To make | tion of lilegitimacy. The number of births have known him in the service say that his complete examinations, analyses and tests of under this head was equivalent to 7.28 per cent, antho: ity is felt by everybedy over whom he has | these predects, and to publish such informa- | The corresponding Itish rate, noticed on Tuess. command, that he always has a "strict ship" tion concerning them as may lead to a day, was 26. In the principal town districts of and therefore a good ship without provoking any | general . understanding of their usefulness. | Scotland, Le, all towns with a population remarks about martinets or "fassers," His A department in the Museums of great im- exceeding 25,000 lobabitants, the registrar, character is never discussed here, now-a-days, portanco is the public library with free reading | general noticer that" one in every fifteen of the River to ram a dock rather than slok a steamboat, | number of scientific and statistical works very | heads the list. Lapark is, relatively, the most teering," at 5 15 pm. under the auspices of the the public just so it met with the approbation of Journal Division are files of most of the impor- stands at the bettom of the matrimonial roll. Old Volumes Society. H.R. Major-General the naval authorities who were required to in- tant reviews, journals and magazines relating to Only a very small number of men married, under Wilsone Black will preside. As Sir John is a vestigate and report upon the circumstances. sciencel and commerce from all parts of the 201 The registrare, everal discusses the leri-lip

THE KOWLOON HOTEL.

The closing of the Mount Austin Hotel, though not surprising slace the place was urgently very remunerative as a hotel, nevertheless deprived the Colony of what was really wanted and never so badly wanted as when it was lost, namely a good, well situated, well-kept, firstclass hotel out of the town. Under the able management of Meisis, J. D. Humphreys and Son, it became exceedingly popular, and it is greatly missed. The Kowloon Hotel is now making a bid for that class of business. It is in a splendid situation-many people think it absolutely the fixest situation in the Colony, and all must admit that it is very fine-it is quiet, petition and we venture to say that all will admit away from the din and disturbance of the city, away from coolle-crowded streets and endless smells of sewers. It is in a delightful garden, on a hillack commanding an ideal view; it is never belogged like the Paak, and it is considerably more convenient. So much for the situation. The building is very inadequate at possible." The building was originally a private minent on their side. house, then a sort of country club house, and for the last three years or so it has done duty as Kowloon's only botel, and a pretty ordinary concern at that, with only about half a dezen be a fine match and we hope it can be arranged. bedrooms, very poor billiard tables, a dingy bar, and a good bowling alley. Mr. Osborne, who has made himself well-known and well liked as proprietor of the Bay View Hotel, is now to undertake a very different kind of business. There is nothing at all lossy against Bay View; it has supplied a very certain want, and supplied it very well. But there is no such want at Kowloon, and the Kowloon Hotel is to be entirely different from Bay View. In fact, In its small way it is to be a Kowloon Mount Austin. The smallness of the building is the only drawback; and, as already mentioned that will be remedied in time. Meanwhile it has been completely renovated and made quite presentable. The bowling alley and billiard tables are as good as the bast in the Colony; the liquors served are like Artemus Ward's "world-faimd name has now become such a household word wackswork, equald b fu & exid b nun." The cuisine, modest though its scale of operations may be, is excellent; a plain grilled steak or roast capon prepared and served under Mr. Osborne's supervision is a trest worth going miles to get. In the forthcoming summer, if he can find soom, he ought to have all the jaded tollers of Hongkong going over for a breath of fresh air across the harbour and a tasty, dainty tiffin, simple and good, just when most people are "off their feed" with the suitry weather. Mr. Osborne is, if we mistake not, the sole surviving ploneer of suburban or rural hostelries in this Colony. He and Thomas started at the Peak when it was an almost utterly uninhabited wilderness. The Kowleon Hotel will be formal- and ly opened next Saturday.

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD.

G. COMPANY, K. O. R. WAPSHS 25th COMPANY,

ball season, was decided or Saturday last before fully 3,000 spectators including H. E. General Black and his good isdy. The day was rather warm for football and the glara of the sup which shone through whole of the game was rather trying to the team facing it; still there was no great cause for complaint. The following table shows the performances of the teams in the earlier stages of the competition:-G. Company. Goals, Goals, Sith R. A. Goals, Goals, set round beat H. Co K.O. R. s to I bys A Co. ... 6 to z best Royal Engineers 4 ... E. Co. ... 1 to o ... D. Co. K.O.R. semi-final, H. M. S. Centurion 5 to o ... Kowloon ... After extra time.

G. Company were tayourites though many thought the Gunners with their long kicks and rushes would break up the Lanca' combination and bring about their downfall. 7 to 4 were the odds affered, before the match, against the Attillery.

The R. A. won the tors and at half past four prompt, G. kicked off towards the cemetery end with the sun in their eyes. The Lance at once took up the sunning and secured a corner. This was nicely pieced but the ball was speedly put behind.

The Artillery then made an attack at the other end but were unable to sustain it and G. came away with a nice combined movement. They were repulsed but immediately came back again with another concerted run which ended in a fine goal by Morton, the centre forward The Lance clever manipulation of the ball and general trickings; were too much for their more bulky opponents, who seemed very awkward in comparison, and they continued to monopol'ze the attack. The R. A. however were not going to be done without an effort and they struggled hard. Their outside right got away with a fine run but nothing resulted and presently the inside right had a fine opportunity which he falled to take. Off side play put an end to a fine attack by G., then at the other end the lengthy Lloyd-Thomas had a fine chance close in but made an extremely weak attempt. The game at this point was very fast.

G.'s forwards passed up the field nicely but offside against the outside sight spoilt the effort. The pice now seemed to be telling on them and they relaxed their efforts somewhat, the R. A. coming more into evidence. The gunners were passing when G's forwards broke away, the outside sight finishing with w une shot which was beaded in from the other wing making the score 2, to 0 for the Lance. Some of the artillery did not appear to relish the state of affairs and a free kick was was given sgainst one of them for a bad foul. From now to half time G. attacked incessantly, securing a couple of corners, but were unable to !

alter the score which at the interval was, G. 2. R. A. C. Tho restart was delayed an extra couple of minutes to enable Lleut. Lloyd-Themas to change his pants. Immediately the ball was in motion G. resumed the attack, the outside left in some exceedingly clever play, shooting in smartly twice a nothing however accrued but a corner which was put behind the net by the was nicely taken from the other side and, con-Play now livened up and both speciators scratch team, to make themselves quite familiat and players had a most exciting comple of with each other's plays

minutes. There was a great rally in the R.A. goal, when, the ball being put out quickly, the gunner's forwards raced past the backs in an instant. G's goalkeeper ran out fully 20 yards to meet the attack and just get in needed by the military authorities and was never his bick before the gunner's centre forward. colliding with the individual, and injuring him slightly. G. with difficulty kept their goal intact but mausging to clear their forwards secured and racing down to the other goal had the ball through in an instant.

> G. 3. R.A. c. This was the last straw and the R.A.'s case was hopeless for though they flashed up once and forced a corner they were now thoroughly defeated. The Lanes were very near scoring again on several occasions but at the finish matters remained unaltered.

> The winners are to be congratulated on the fine show they have made all through the com. that sheer merit has brought them out top. Of their players both backs, the centre half, outside right and centre forward pleased us best. The outside left was exceedingly clever and was a thorn in the side of the R. A.'s right back but he is a little selfish.

The R. A. played very stubbornly but were met by a cleverer team. It is very creditable for them to get so far in the competition so we can present; but like the boy who was too young for | only wish them better luck next time. Their the army, "that will be remedied as soon as goal keeper, backs, and out side were most pro-

After the match Mrs. Black congratulated the winners and handed over the shield to the Captain of the team and each man a gold medal. It would be very interesting to see how G. Company would get on with Kowloon. It would

#### "A PAIR OF SPECTACLES."

Last night the Brough Comedy Compay produced "A Pair of Speciacles," at the Theatre Royal, before a large and appreciative audience. There is not over much plot in the piece, the whole hanging on the effect of a pair of spectacles which the benevolent old Mr. Benjamin Goldfiach borrows from his essentially businessi like and grasping brother, and which, for the time being, lead him to suspect all and everyone of an everpowering desire to cheat him upon every possible occasion. The ludicrous scenes which this leads to form the great feature of the comedy, and that they were ludictous was amply proved by the roats of laughter with which each fresh development was greeted. The part of the benevolent one was ably sustained by Mr. Brough, whose in Hongkong that praise of his talent becomes burdensome. We can never have anything but good to say of him, so we will leave him with the simple remark that we fally maintain all that we have ever said before on the subject. Mrs. Brough as Mrs. Goldfinch, the young wife of the old philanthropist, was of course excellent, and we must class her with her husband, for she too is always the same and we have quite exhausted our vocabulary of terms of approval. .. Mr. Shine, as Uncle Gregory, the businesslike brother, proved himself fully worthy of his name and shone all through. We should certainly advise him to leave the stage and start as a Hongkong stockbroker or even a compradors. Miss Hardy and Miss Thyone, as Lucy Lorimer and the parlour maid had little to do but they put whole of their powers in it and made that little interesting. Messrs G. and M. Majeroni, as the son nephew of the philanthropist, were excellent, and one quits felt for the latter when he was invariably and persistently sat upon by his father. The other characters were ably sustained by Messes McIntyre, Roberts and Hards, who all added in no small degree to the

success of the plece. The last performance by the Broughs is an nounced for Thursday next, and we can truth-This match, the event of the Hougkong Foot- I fally say that Hongkong will be sorry to lose them. It is seldom that we have such an array of really first class talent come to Hongkong and it will be a long time before the Broughs will be either forgotten here or surpassed ..

PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.

THE LAVEST RETURNS.

We have race ved the following official returns regarding the plague outbreak in this Colony:-Number of cases reported up il I noon of Number of cases reported during the past 24 hours

Total number of cases reported to date 18; Number of deaths reported up till noon of the 24th March, 1898, ...... 152

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Number of deaths reported up till noon of the 25th March, 1898 ..... 154 Number of deaths reported during the past 24 hours ......

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Total number of cases reported to date 190 Number of deaths reported up till noon of the 26th March, 1898 ..... 160 Number of deaths reported during the past

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left winger. They forced another corner, which Testa of the King's Own Regiment wish to play house visitation by European soldiers, as also a welected team from the remainder of the tinuing to press, the centre helf just missed with colony, on Saturday next, as the "wind-up" of a well directed long shot. The R. A. broke away the season. An early response to the invitation and boso down sharply on the opposing goal but I to requested. If the Telegraph's auggostion may the keeper fisted away the shot strongly. Then I be of any use, we would advise the captains of play toned down considerably for some time. I the other teams to confer without delay-to-After a while the guaners sported sgain and put morrow morning if possible and that the senior in a shot which the goal keeper was very clumsy should undertake the duty of seeing people and over saving and seemed to carry into touch ; making arrangements. Also, if possible, let the the referee Lowever did not concede a corner. chosen team have one practice game against a

A CHALLENGE.

THE GYMKHANA PROGRAMME.

The first Gymkhana meeting of the season will be held at the Racecourse, Happy Valley, on Saturday, 16th prox. The bill of fare is as

HALF-MILE RACE; for all China conles; weight as per scale with 7lbs. added. Non-Winners at the Hongkong Ruce meeting, 1898, allowed 7lbs.; unplaced ponics allowed folbs; allowances not accumulative. Ist prize, \$40; and priz't, \$15; Entrance, \$3.

POLO PONY RACE; for all bona fide Polo ponies to be declared as such by the Polo committee; I mile heats without dismounting; ca'cl weights ever tist; 7lbs. To be ridden by playing members of the Hongkong Polo Club Will be decided in three heats; the first ponies I the first and second heats to run in third beat, unless the same pony wirs both first and second heats, when there will be no third heat; 1st Prize, \$40 (or a Cup); and Prize, \$15.

THREE QUARTER MILE RACE; for subscription tion griffins of any season ; weight as ger scale with 10 lbs, added. Unplaced ponies allowed to lbs.; placed ponies not winners allowed 5 lbs.; allowances not accumulative; Ist prize, \$50 ; and prize, \$15; entrance \$1.

STEEPLECHASE; for all China ponies; over the Steeplechase Course; weight as per scale with to lbr. added ; rat prize \$50 (ir a Cup) ; and prize. \$20: entrance \$1.

ONCE ROUND ; for all China ponies ; weight as per scale with to lbs. added; subscription ponies of this season non-winners allowned to lbs.; winners allowed 7 lbs.; unplaced ponics other than subscription griffins of this season allowed 7 lbs. 1st prize, \$50; 2nd prize, \$20 entrance, \$3.

ONE MILE HAND:CAP ; for China punies ; forced for poples entered at this meeting; ast prize, \$80; and prize, \$20; entrance ar, if left in alter 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 13th April, 1898 Si extra.

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, March 2nd. In the house of Commons to-day Mr. G. N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, stated that Germany had repeated her assurance that Kiacchan should bea free port, and had ad 'ed that it was not desired to disturb the integrity of China, no conflict with the Interests and susceptibilities of Great Britain. Russis, Mr. Curson added, had promised that Port Arthur should he an open port like the treaty ports were, and the tatiff assimilated. Maxwell Bey (Lieutenant-Colonel John G.

Maxwell, D.S.O.) has been appointed to the command of the Soudanese brigade in Egypt. Reports from Washington announce that Mr. ohn D. Long, the American Secretary of State or the Navy, regards the question as to the participation of Spanish officials in the Maine disaster as having been entirely eliminated from

consideration. March aid. Replying in the House of Commons last night to questions respecting the recent delays in the transmission of cables between England and Australia; Mr. R. W. Hanbury, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, pointed out that the interruptions had occurred on the Australian land lines, but the cable companies had just made an important proposal which would obviate the existing cause of breakdowns, by extending the proposed Cape cable from Albany to Adelaide. This proposal, Mr. Hanbury added, would be fully considered by the colonies.

Mr. Hanbury's statement satisfied his questioners, as indicating the desire of the cable companies to meet public requirements. The Paris Temps claims on behalf of France

the effective possession of the greater portion of the territory comprise i within the triangle between the Niger, the meridian of Say, and the ninth degree of latitude. The United States Government is sending two

warships to Cuba with 50 tons of provisions for the relief of the distress among the population. A bill has been read the second time in the House of Commons giving power to parishioners to object to the appointment of unfit nominees to the cierical office, and increasing the Bishap's power to refuse to license such

nominees. Mark Twain, although legally not liable, has paid off his debts in connection with the firm of Messrs. Webster and Co. of New York.

The eighty-eighth bistbday of his Hollness the Pops was celebrated in Rome yesterday by enthusiantic demonstrations. Reufer's correspondent at Tientsin reports that the Germans are securing Government contracts

in thise, and are pushing trade. He further states that owing to the low through freights between America and Chica, American firms are successfully competing with the British. Russian influence, it is added, evershadows

British interests in Northern China | Speaking at Bradford to-day, the Earl of Schourne, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said that the country was unanimously of opinion that war with France was too dear a price to pay for the maintenance of British rights in Madagascar, but it was absolutely determined 1850-Bishop G. Smith, first Bishop of Hongthat Brilish rights in Ching should not be nullifted, and that they should be maintained un-

March, 4th. Cores strongly disapproves of the concession to Russia of Deer Island, at the entrance to Fusin, for the purpose of coal depot. The Times states that the foreign ambassadors

recommend that the Island should be made a foreign sattlement. The Times states that in the event of the Chinese tariff being sevised the Chinese loan of £16,000,000 recently arranged for the payment of the war indemnity of Japan will be made a

first charge upon the increased revenue. The new Likin administration is likely to result in an increase in the revenue. The Chinese realise that they have lost s,coo,oco, taels through Russian intervention.

In addressing a gathering of naval recruits yesterday the Emperor William said that wherever Germany fixed her talons that country would remain German.

The estimates of the revenue-departments-of the Government show an increase of £710,479 in the revenue receipts for February as compared with those for the corresponding month of last year.

BOMBAY, March 7th. . At Bombay in the forty-eight hours ending yesterday morning, there were 356 cases of plague and 378 deaths. The total deaths from all causes numbered 623.

plague search party here.

It is stated that the native cloth marchants of Bombay intend to entirely close their shops this week by way of protesting against the new We are asked to notify that the Regimental quarantine rules and the system of house to the introduction of the new system of death registration, which they state is calculated to wound the religious susceptibilities of the Hinds community. It is probable that the Moham-

medan shopkeepers will also join the movement,

Much unrest provide. March oth. Yesterday 142 cases and 104 deaths from Plague occurred; while the deaths from all causes numbered 325. The total number of inoculations at Bombay during the present recindescence of the plague amount to 11,410;

The Khyber Pass will be opened to caravans from Cabal from the 11th instant.

LONDON, March 17th. Reuter wires from Pekin that Sir Claude Mac-Donald has strongly protested against the leasing of Pert Arthur and Tellenwan to Russia, and thus destroying the balance of power. China has transferred the negetiations to St. Petersburg, to gain time.

CALCUTTA, March 11th. News has been received of the death of the Counters Dowsger of Elgin, mother of the

The plague is still spreading in the Punjab. Another village in the Juliunder district has been attacked, making in all twenty-six villages lafected by the postilence in the entire Punjab. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in astertaining the correct number of daily attacks or deaths. BOMBAY, March 11th.

No further rioting took place in Bombay yesterday. The streets in the distarbed districts were pairolled by Infantry, Cavalry, and Blueickets throughout, and there were many signs that the reriod of excitement was not over; but no disturbance actually occurred. The most uppleasant development of the early

forencon was the tendency to re-commence stone-throwing, in one or two directions, particularly in the neighbourhood of two tanks, and this was promptly suppressed in the afternoon, The district of Madanpura, the principal theatre of Wednesday's nutbreak, was surrounded by a cordon of military, and was thoroughly searched for plague cases, and twenty-five persons were found suffering from the direase. Whilst on their rounds, the officials found a Mahomedan weaver suitering from gun-shot wound in the leg, and four other Mahomedans, who were wanted for their share in the riot, concealed in a Hindu district. Tais search revealed another circumstance, namely, that lathles were very unusually plentiful in all Mahomedan houses, and one of these was found smeared with blood. A large number of persons have been arrested by the police and 109 men are now in custody on various charges, arising

dan Street have since died, bringing the deathroll up to nine natives and three Europeans. A Mahamedan labourer has declared that the outbreak 'was a preconcerted one, but was to have taken place on Friday, after morning prayers, when all the Europeans in the streets were to be attacked and killed. One hundred and filly Lancers, from Poons,

out of the disturbances. Two more men, who

were shot at the first discharge in the Mahome-

are due to arrive at Bombay this morning. Yesterday was the Mahomedan prayer day.

At Jamma Mosild a disturbance was expected, dale. but all passed off quietly. As a protest sgainst the plague measures the

plece-goods markets have been closed, and most the shopkeepers have closed their shops. Upwards of rg.000 dockers and labourers at the railway grods stations, besides carimen, have struck work. Business is paralysed. The plague search parties continue to wor

under a strong armed military escort. Yesterday's plague returns for the city showe 145 cases 137 deaths; while from all causes the

deaths numbered 285. A road-making party in the Bara Valley has been fired upon. Lieutenant Condamine, of the Dake of Cornwall's Regiment, was slightly wounded. One man was severely wounded. The cuemy was a small raiding party only

# NOTANDA

CALENDAR. Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1893.

Barometer ......30.059 Humidity ......85.0 Rainfall..... 4.08 TO-DAY. WEATHER REPORT. On date at On date at Barometer ..... 30.00

Thermometer ..... Humidity...... 80 Rainfall ..... TO-DAY.

Tuesday, 29th March, 1898. Chinese—8th of 3rd moon of \$4th year Kwong-su. lewish—6th Nissa, 5658.

Mohammedan-6th Dulkaada, 1815. Sun-Rises ..... 5hr. 58min. Sets ..... 6hr. 5min. Moon-In Apoges 8hr. a.m. High water-Morning ..... Shr. 7min. Afternoon ..... Ohr. Romise. Low water-Morning ..... Shr. 11min. Afternoom ..... 9hr. 6min.

AMMIVERSARIES. 1842-Hongkong Land Committee appointed. 1849-Annexation of the Punjaub by Great

kong, arrived. 1859-Sir John Bowring recommended the annexation of Rowloon Peninsula. 1879-The Brilish barque Elleabeth Childes attacked by pleates 40 miles from Hong-

1883-Governor Sir George Bowen arrived in 1884-Seizure and occupation of the Percadores by the French firet. 1897-Columge of silver at the Imperial Japanese

Mint discontinued. TO-MORROW.

Wednesday, 30th March, 1898. Chinese- 9th of 3rd moon of \$4th .year of Kwong-sil.

Tewish-71h Nizam, 8688. Mohammedan—7th Dulkaada, 1815. Sun-Rises ......... Bhr. bbmin. Siti ..... Bar. 5min. Moon-First Quarter Shr. 17min. p.m.

Afternoon ..... 1hr. 9min. Afternoon ..... 10hr. 80min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1282-Massacre of Sicilian Vespers. 1848-Governor Sir John Davis leit Hongkong for England, 1816-Peace with Russis. 1870-Great fire at Foothow; Ico houses burnt.

Another attack was made on Saturday on a 1874-Abelition of the coolie-trade at Macao. 1883-Inauguration of the new British Consulate at Shanghai. 1890-Arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Con-

naught at Hongkong. 1896-The Japanese flag helsted over the new settlement at Secchow. SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

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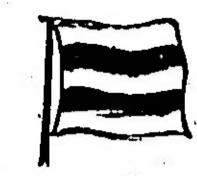
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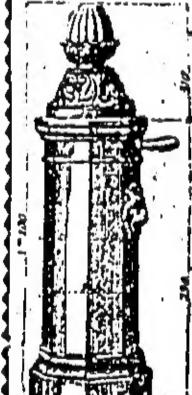
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Hongkong, 21st March, 1808.

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PLACES IN RUSSIA.

Royers	Wednesday   30th March,
Prinz Heinrich	Wednesday   27th April.
Preusien	Wednesday   25th May.
Sacksen	Wednesday   22nd June.
Bayers	Wednesday   20th July.
Prinz Heinrich	Wednesday   17th Aug.
Darmstadt	Wednesday   14th Sept.
Preussen	Wednesday   12th Oct.
Sachsen	Wednesday   9th Nov.
Bayern	Wednesday + 7th Dec.
Prinz Heinrich	Wednesday   4th Jan. 99.
ON WEDNESDA	V the noth daw of March.

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IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Columbia | 2,605 | A. Gow ..... | April . 5. Tacoma... | 2,549 | A. Dixon ..... | April 20 Victoria | 3,167 | J. Truebridge ... | May 17. Olympia | 1,691 | T. H. Dobson ... | June

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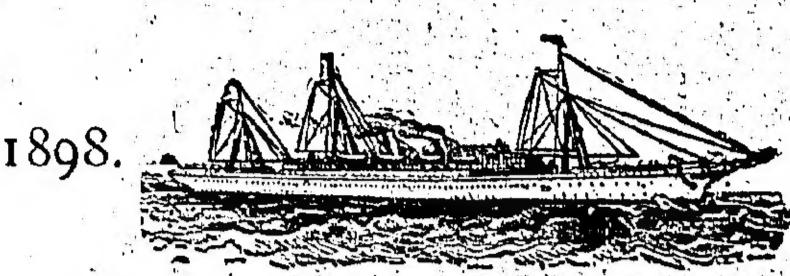
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Hangkong, 15th Pebruary, 1898,

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONORONG.

Gaelle (v. Amoy, S'hal, Nagazaki, Robe, In- | Friday, 1st April, land Ses, Yokohama and Honolula) ..... Dorte (via Shanghal, )

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- | Tuesday, 19th Apill, land Sea, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolule) ..... Belete (via Shanghald)

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Tuesday, 10th May,

and Honololo) ......

land Ses. Yokohama

upon application.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HORGEOMG. City of Peking (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Saturday, 9th April, AT NOOD. Yokonama & Hono-

inia) China |via Shanghal," Nagasaki, Kobe, In. Saturday, 30th April, land Sea Yokohama and Henolula ......

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Thursday, 10th May,

at Noon.

and Honolulu) HE U. S. Mail Steamship

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